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Journal 6

The power point is approaching a good length, I feel that it is going to have enough information and be long and interesting enough, especially with all the videos of the kinetic pieces that are included. I am a reasonable way through what will become the hands on final result. The final result will be a pvc demonstration of Theo Jansen’s walking mechanism, which will help me better show how he gives the creatures movement. It will be one leg, probably mounted on a board, and hooked up so I can show the movement well.

As for feedback on the program, I don’t quite see the necessity of a final school project. If we didn’t already have the skills to research and produce a product, we wouldn’t have made it to this point in school. We have had many projects that require these skills in order to pass them. In regard to what we did in the class, I felt that a lot of time in the beginning was pretty much just useless, reviewing things that we all should know by now, and then spending time playing with windows movie maker or something. And when we got to the end of the informative and final presentation, I felt rushed and didn’t always know what was required for each slide. Also the due dates need to be more specific, a certain date or day, rather than just say the end of the week and make it due Thursday.